

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Applicants: David A. Edwards and Jeffrey S. Hrkach

Application No.: 09/383,054

Group Art Unit: 1615

Dated: August 25, 1999

Examiner: A. Pulliam

For: Stable Spray-Dried Protein Formulations

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Reply to the Office Action dated April 26, 1999 for two month(s) from July 26, 2000 to September 26, 2000.

	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Other than Small Entity</u>
1 month -	\$ 55	\$ 110
2 months -	\$ 190	X \$ 380
3 months -	\$ 435	\$ 870
4 months -	\$ 680	\$1,360
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